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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: S. Krill, *et al.*

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Solid Dispersion

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This response accompanies the Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) submitted on December 18, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the rejections cited in the Detailed Action dated August 8, 2000 is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-23 are pending.

Please cancel claims 2-3, 5-7, 11-12, 16-17, 19, 20-21, and 23.

Please amend claims 1 and 13 in the following manner:

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